

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 29 - HB 105

February 15, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (013142, 013515): Prohibits the city of Memphis from instituting residency requirements on certain first responders as a condition of employment. Repeals the provision on July 1, 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation would prohibit the city of Memphis from establishing a residency requirement as a condition of employment for paid, full-time law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency medical personnel, with the exception of the chief or head of the department.
- Current state minimum requirements for law enforcement officers and firefighters or rules established for emergency medical services licensure do not include a local residency provision; however, some local governments, including the city of Memphis, have established employment requirements in addition to the state minimum.
- Prohibiting the city of Memphis from establishing residency requirements for certain first responders as a condition of employment is not expected to significantly increase or decrease the total number of first responders; therefore, it will not result in any significant fiscal impact to local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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